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## **Dealers in Farm Produce Law to expire June 30, 2009**

BOISE - The Dealers in Farm Produce Act (Title 22 Chapter 13, *Idaho Code*) has been repealed and will no longer be in effect after June 30, 2009. The act offered protection to growers and producers from loss of non-payment for farm produce sold through produce dealers.

Licensing and bonding for dealers, brokers, and commission merchants purchasing farm produce will not be required under Idaho law after June 30, 2009. Producers and growers who may need to verify licensure of a produce dealer, broker or commission merchant during the period of May 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 may call the Idaho State Department of Agriculture at 208-332-8612.

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